

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Grain advanced in price yesterday owing more or less to speculation regarding an early peace. Corn closed firm, $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ net higher, with January \$1.27½ and May \$1.25½. Oats gained $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, and provisions 15¢ to 27¢.

Articles	Open	Close
Corn		
January	\$1.27½	\$1.27½
May	125	125½
Oats		
January	.78½	.79½
May	.76½	.76½
Pork		
January	45.75	45.75
May	45.10	45.22

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—Trading on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange was quiet and the price changes were moderate. The sales amounted to 6,525 shares, while \$3,000 of Pittsburgh Brewing 6s were sold at 50½, a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Ohio Fuel Supply led the day's activities, 3,455 shares being dealt in for a rise of $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Machine common dropped $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; Light and Heat rose $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; Pittsburgh Jerome was up 2¢; Sewer Pipe dropped $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; Airbrake declined $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; Electric rose $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.

Summary	High	Low
170 A W G Mach	42	42½
165 Do preferred	91	90½
50 Lora Star Gas	95	95
50 Mrs. Light & Heat	52½	52½
55 Ohio Fuel Oil	15½	15½
3455 Ohio Fuel Supply	44½	42½
1900 P J Copper	45	44
35 Sewer Pipe	15	15½
122 West Airbrake	55	55
235 West Elec	40½	40½

MEMBERSHIP
1 Pgh. St. Ex. seat.....2350 2350
BONDS.
\$3000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.....50½ 50½

Oil and Gas.

Very few completions are reported from the West Virginia fields. On Porter's Fork Duval district Lincoln county, the South Penn Oil company has completed No. 8 on the Robert E. W. farm. It is not good or more than five barrels in the Berea grit. In the same district the Wayland Oil and Gas company has put No. 2 on the W. M. Goode farm to pumping. It is producing eight barrels a day.

In Washington district, the South Penn Oil company is starting No. 13 on the Emma Griffith farm and No. 8 on the Mary A. Bays farm. In Elk district, Kanawha county, C. J. Neff & Co. are due in the sand at a test on the W. Simpson farm. In Cabin Creek his tract the South Penn Oil company is due in the Berea grit at its second test. In the Ohio Coal company's property, in the same district the United Fuel Gas company is due in the sand at Nos. 14 and 15 on the Imperial Coal company's tract.

The same company is drilling six wells on the Sunday Creek Coal company's property. In Elk district, Kanawha county, the United Fuel Gas company has started to drill No. 49 on the W. G. Morris tract. No. 39 has been put to pumping and producing 14 barrels a day. In the same district the Empire Petroleum company is drilling a test on the W. F. Morris farm. The Navajo Oil and Gas company has the rig completed for No. 2 on the W. D. Lewis farm. The South Penn Oil company has the rig completed for No. 6 and drilling at 1,000 feet at No. 6 on the C. B. Graham farm.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Leaders rose 1 to 2 points and various specialties as much as 3 to 10 points in the first half of yesterday's restricted stock market, but part of the gains were relinquished in the irregular course of the later operations.

Trading owed much of its initiative to professional interests, public inquiry dwindling, probably because of the conflicting views entertained concerning the immediate effect of the President's message to Congress yesterday.

Financiers in close contact with

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Yours sincerely,

ROY A. DAY,
2015 Girard Avenue,
Woodberry, Baltimore Sta., Md.
Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of June, 1918.

HOWARD A. SWEETEN,
June 15, 1915. No-ary Public.

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Evening Chat

HANK.
His car was a little bit better. Than anything else near the price. And therefore he sold seven million all told.

And rolled up a pile that was nice. Then he said, "Well, the boys who have helped me. Ought to have a few beans in the bank. So I'll just share this crop with the lads in the shop."

—And that surely was decent of Hank.

The selfish employers yelled "Bui!" But Hank simply kept on his way. Making ingots and bars into mighty good cars.

At the rate of some thousand a day. Then he got the piece bug in his noodle.

And the world called him "silly" and crank. And the world was quite right till he saw a great light.

"No more pacifist-buncombe," cried Hank.

When his country got into the conflict. Did Hank say, "I'm gonna get mine?" Did he grab all he could while the grabbing was good.

As the profiteers do, we opine? No, he offered his brains and his torments.

And his profit sheet's totally blank. How the prices would wilt if all rich men were built.

Of the same sort of metal as Hank? —By Berton Braley.

Zealous to serve his country, although a little crippled, Ralph Iner, aged 47, an elevator boy at the Fairmont, is utilizing every spare moment by knitting for the soldiers.

The little lad was a victim of a railroad accident near Houl, W. Va., about four years ago in which he had his right leg severed from his body. The Red Cross may have many more members who are doing more work than little Ralph, but surely there are none more enthusiastic.

He talks to his mother frequently about the men who are in France giving their lives for their country. He realizes what it is to be a cripple and feels it his duty to do something to at least make them comfortable. He has learned to knit and is getting along fine with his work.

He is a boy of unusual personality and is a favorite at the hotel, especially with Manager Katt. With a peg leg he manages to get about and faithfully fulfill his duties as an elevator boy.

He is saving his pennies so that some day he may have an artificial leg.

At the time of his accident he was but 12 years of age. His parents were residing in a boat on the Monongahela river near Houl. He was on his way to the store to purchase some milk so that his mother might cook some corn cakes. While going to the

COMEDIES OF CAMP LEE



Private Hobbs, just out of the water-cooled trench, "a decent day."

store he jumped on a moving train, and slipping, fell underneath the wheels of the train, having one leg completely torn from his body. Since that time his family have moved to Fairmont. At present his step-father operates a repair shop at the corner of Monroe and Jackson streets.

For the past several weeks, Ralph has been employed at the Fairmont, where daily he is making many new friends. It was at the Fairmont, during spare moments that he learned to knit. He kept his knitting a secret to his mother until just a few evenings ago, when he brought his finished work home and showed his mother what he had done. He has not only entered the Red Cross work himself but has taught his mother to knit.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 9645.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK AT FAIRMONT, IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....\$792,434.95

Total loans.....792,434.95

Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$11.26.....11.26

U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917).....200,000.00

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....200,000.00

Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness.....200,000.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 2½ percent and 4 percent.....27,205.00

Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.).....27,205.00

Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....363,553.24

Total bonds, securities, etc.....363,553.24

Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....39,046.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....7,200.00

Value of banking house.....65,000.00

Real estate owned other than banking house.....6,762.64

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....72,652.00

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....215,562.00

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15).....4,179.22

Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....11,159.76

Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....229,299.17

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....13,339.32

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00

Total.....\$1,881,106.08

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$200,000.00

Surplus Fund.....40,000.00

Undivided profits.....21,924.15

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....0.00

Circulating notes outstanding.....200,000.00

Net amounts due to National banks.....26,412.01

Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 30 or 31).....17,082.05

Total of Items 31 and 32.....43,494.06

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days).....654,623.58

Individual deposits subject to check.....6,508.17

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....1,761.65

Cashier's checks outstanding.....3,717.91

Dividends unpaid.....135.00

Other demand deposits.....14.13

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 40.....666,750.74

Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings).....556,190.52

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....153,546.61

Other time deposits.....709,837.13

Total.....\$1,881,106.08

State of West Virginia, County of Marion, ss:

I, C. Richard Hall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. RICHARD HALL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. BROWNFIELD,

GEO. E. AMOS,

H. J. HARTLEY,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918.

OSCAR L. WILSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 10, 1920.

town; Frank Shriver, of near Grangeville.

She was converted at the age of 18 years and joined the M. E. church. In later years she united with the Baptist church at Grangeville, to which she was a faithful and consistent member till God called her to the Church Triumphant. Services were held at the Baptist church by her pastor, Rev. Rittenbush, of Morgantown, on December 24. Interment in the Hawker cemetery by Funeral Director F. H. Huey, of Logansport.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by W. C. Curry and Martha Dee Curry to Paul G. Armstrong, trustee, bearing date on the 29th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Marion county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 42 page 16, I will on SATURDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, near the front door of the Bank of Mannington, in the city of Mannington, Marion county, West Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m. on that day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereto belonging, located in the Sycamore addition to the city of Mannington, Marion county, West Virginia, a map or plat of which said addition is of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Marion county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 208 page 422, that is to say: No. 1 in Block "A" as shown on the plat of said addition, which said lot is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the line of Sycamore avenue and corner to lot No. 2, thence with the line of Lot No. 2, S. 4 degrees 35 minutes W. 100 feet to a stake in the line of said Walnut avenue; thence with the line of said Walnut avenue S. 85 degrees 25 minutes E. 50 to a stake; thence in a semi-circle having a radius of 50 feet a distance of 157.08 feet to a stake in the line of Sycamore avenue; thence with said Sycamore avenue N. 85 degrees 25 minutes W. 50 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said W. C. Curry by the Sycamore Land Company, by Deed dated on the 12th day of September 1916, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Marion county, West Virginia. Excepting the coal, oil and gas and the right to operate for the same which have heretofore been reserved.

Terms of Sale.
Cash in hand on day of sale. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1917.
PAUL G. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.
Dec. 27, Jan. 3-10-17-18

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